

PALMYRA IS MECCA OF THE METHODISTS

**Eighty-Ninth Session of Missouri
Conference to Convene There
Wednesday—Many Important
Matters for Consideration.**

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Palmyra, Mo., Aug. 25.—Palmyra is going through a housecleaning process this week and the streets and lawns are being cleaned up. Many of the city fathers are busy with many ministerial eyes.

On this occasion will be the eighty-ninth annual session of the M. E. Church, South. Conference, which begins Wednesday, August 27, at 8 o'clock, at the Commercial Hotel. At least 150 ministers, 9 Presiding Elders and 35 laymen will form the conference. Besides them, besides many visiting church members.

Bishop K. R. Hendrix of Kansas City will be in charge of the session. He will give the history of the church, the innovation of compensating householders and hotels for food and lodging for the delegates.

This matter was brought up at the last conference and was placed in the hands of the house of delegates. It was decided that town where the next conference should meet and to make assessments on the delegates for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the delegates.

Each church contributed the amount needed, and also the amount to entertain the delegates will be paid the established rate.

TO ELECT VINCE'S SUCCESSOR.

The first matter of importance to come before the conference will be the election of a successor to the late Dr. Vincent. Dr. John D. Vincell of St. Louis, elected since the last conference, Doctor Vincell will be asked to resign at the Missouri Conference in 1952, and hold that important position up until the time of the election of his successor. He will resign annually by a viva voce vote.

The new secretary will probably be elected by a ballot box, and nominations, as is custom in electing delegates to the session, will be made.

It is regarded as settled that the honor will go to the Reverend C. O. Bamford of St. Louis, who has been Dr. Vincent's chief assistant.

The chief secretary comes next, and also the secretary of the Missouri Conference, the busiest man in the conference during the session, and their work is very

DELEGATES TO GENERAL BODY.
This is the year in which four delegates and four alternates will be elected to the general conference, which meets at Birmingham, Ala., in May, 1936. The delegates are elected by ballot, without nomination.

If the Missouri conference desires to have its delegates elected to the general conference the delegates are empowered to present what is called a memorial resolution, possibly accompanied by suggestions. The memorial resolution is a written suggestion or petition or instruct the general conference, which is the sole law-making body of the church. It is the duty of the delegates to elect the delegates from the ranks of the older ministers, but owing to the general conference being held in the summer, the conference at present, there may be a desire to elect younger ministers.

The Joint Church Commission on Federation will present its report to the general conference, and the members of the cabinet, may lay it before the conference. This subject touches the unification of the church, and the unification of the church, and is becoming one of the important ecclesiastical questions.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS

—J. A. Cowan of Jackson, Tenn., was at the Planters.

—J. R. Tillman of Henderson, Tenn., was at the St. James.

—Ethel Ludo of Decatur, Ill., was at the St. James yesterday.

—A. Dillon of Brown, Kas., was a guest at the Planters.

-H. Francis of Rock Island, Ill., registered at the Madison yesterday.

-H. L. Verink of Springfield, Mo., registered at the Madison yesterday.

-Miss Pattie Goss of Kingsland, Ark., was a guest at the Planters yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kinney of Stockton, Mo., were at the Laclede yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach of Hannibal, Mo., registered at the Laclede yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tolson of Independence, Mo., were guests at the Laclede yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, Jr. of Pilot Grove, Mo., were at the Southern yesterday.

At Chicago Hotels.

REPUBLICAN.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—St. Louis persons registered at hotels here are:

Amblerium—W. A. Valentine, V. D. Hill, E.

R. Harris, I. A. Kochler, Doctor W. J. Kress,
N. F. Niederlander, G. Reismeyer and wife,
Kaiserhof—W. Reid and wife, J. W. Harris,
L. W. Steinberg, T. Williams, Mrs. M. Walker,
Sherman House—J. C. Crosby, M. J. Davis,
R. L. Stewart.

Morrison—C. W. Cauden, Mrs. G. W. Merriam,
C. C. Johnson.
Majestic—F. S. Bergen, C. W. Irwin, W. K.
Hill.
Great Northern—W. H. Garrett, C. S.
Latham, H. Stucheb, C. J. Tucker and wife,
J. J. Olsen, J. W. Prince.
Briggs—A. T. Hall, E. S. Schwartz, W. R.
White.
Windover-Clifton—H. L. Drusel, C. Fack, W.
L. Taylor.
Palmer House—W. S. Carroll, J. M. Griffin,
C. P. Johnson, J. C. Kupferle, W. C. Wilson.

Missourians in New York.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
 New York, Aug. 27.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following from Missouri:
 St. Louis—W. A. Baker, F. Shannon and Mrs. Shannon, R. D. Griffin, Imperial; P. Lane, H. M. Kaufmann, Holland House; Doctor F. L. Seck, C. H. Forsyth and Mrs. Forsyth, J. W. North, Bristol, D. Nelson, F. J. Linhoff, Hoff-

Man: Mrs. D. C. Shaw, J. N. Pierce, E. A. Pierce, Vendome; R. P. Shipley, E. S. Smith, Murray Hill; G. M. Foster, Miss E. J. Wentz, Rich. Miss A. C. Leifer, Miss E. Kupier, Westchester; F. Opp, Manhattan; E. L. Adams and Mrs. C. A. Waldorf, Central Islip; J. J. Davis, Victoria; E. B. Maltby, Mrs. Maltby, Albemarle; J. C. Shubinski, Bar Harbor; Miss M. T. Clark, Ashland; Mrs. H. Williams, St. Denis; C. Schilling, Broadway Central; J. Shannon, Wellington; R. T. Waters, Netherland; E. S. Thompson, Eastington; Miss Callaway, Belvedere; R. Porter and Mrs. Porter.

St. Louis Tourists in Paris.
SPECIAL BY CABLE.
Paris, Aug. 27.—Among the American tourists who registered at the Herald's bureau were the following: Mrs. Charles F. Orthwein, Miss Ruth Orthwein, Frank

And Mrs. Everitt, Master and Miss Gretchen Everts, Adalbert Strauss, Misses Perla and Mabel Strauss of St. Louis.

Finds Babe on Doorstep.

A baby boy, apparently 2 weeks old, was found on the front doorstep of the house of a Mrs. McAlone, at No. 325 Washington avenue, yesterday noon by James Murray, a roomer at that place. The orphaned babe was neatly dressed, but

wrapped in an old blanket. Policeman Lange of the Ninth District took the child to the St. Ann's Asylum.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS.**

From The Republic of August 29, 1890.
Master Joseph T. Scott, formerly

of St. Louis, created interest at Louisville by the suggestion that arsenic be used as a precaution against yellow fever. He advocated its use in connection with quinine.

Eriah Brock, a well-known steamboat pilot, 61 years old, dropped dead of sunstroke at Third and Pine streets. He was taken to his home, at No. 275 Wash. street.

Andrew Gurney and P. T. Madden

At the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the Feast of St. Louis, arranged for the Cathedral, it was announced that Father Tobyn would celebrate the high mass.

Members of the St. Louis Athletic Club, with president John A. Dillon in the chair, decided to locate their institution between Pine and Chestnut streets and somewhere between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

B. Taylor, stroke; H. Assman, No. 2; O. H. Green, No. 2; Jacob Stumpf, how.

The deaths for the previous week were announced as 132 and the births as 116.